

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Simpson motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Small Business with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with instructions, by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 485.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 484.

**Pages H7778–79**

Agreed to: Velázquez manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–192), as modified, that authorizes the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide matching grants to minority serving educational institutions to develop programs that encourage minority participation in SBIR/STTR programs; gives priority to applications from companies located in areas that have lost a major source of employment; increases the maximum allowable award under Phase I of the SBIR program with respect to applications by veteran owned and controlled small businesses, increases the maximum allowable award under Phase II of the SBIR program with respect to applications by veteran owned and controlled small businesses, and permits small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans to bypass Phase I and apply directly for Phase II awards; adds language to require agencies to report specific reasons why those agency SBIR/STTR goals were or were not achieved; provides special consideration in the awarding of SBIR funds to projects which address renewable energy technologies; requires that veterans be given priority when applying for SBIR and STTR awards; requires the Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a SBIR solicitation that requests research proposals for improving the efficiency of water delivery systems and usage patterns in the U.S. and its territories; expands outreach and support activities to Native American-owned small businesses; prioritizes SBIR outreach and support activities for areas with high unemployment and gives preference to SBIR and STTR award applications submitted by small businesses located in areas with high unemployment; and makes technical corrections to the legislation;

**Pages H7771–73**

Brown-Waite (FL) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–192) that requires GAO to examine and report to Congress on the effect that the venture capital ownership restrictions in Section 102 (venture capital operating companies investment in small businesses) have on eligibility and participation under this act;

**Pages H7773–74**

Reichert amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–192), as modified, that gives preference to organizations that are located in under represented states and regions, or are women-, service-disabled-veterans- or minority-owned when awarding grants for Small Business Administration (SBA) outreach efforts authorized under Title III (rural development and outreach);

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Paulsen amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–192) that adds medical technology to the list of topics that deserve special consideration as SBIR research topics; and

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Kosmas amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–192), as modified, that requires commercialization programs established by agencies with space shuttle-related activities to include efforts to help small businesses affected by the termination of the space shuttle program commercialize technologies through SBIR (by a recorded vote of 427 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 483).

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H. Res. 610, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 480, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

**Pages H7747–56**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Westmoreland motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 36 ayes to 364 noes, Roll No. 488.

**Pages H7781–82**

**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Price (GA) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

**Pages H7782–83**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Foxx motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 35 yeas to 368 nays, Roll No. 490.

**Pages H7792–93**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Mica motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 41 ayes to 369 noes, Roll No. 496.

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**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 9th.

**Pages H7799–H7828**

Agreed to:

Fortenberry amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–191) that increases funding for Rural Energy for America by \$2 million, offset by a \$2 million reduction for the Office of the Chief Information Officer and

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